MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങിനെയുള്ളതാണോ എന്നു ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ തരമില്ലാ.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): അടുത്ത ആണ്ടിലെങ്കിലും ഈ റോഡിന് ആവശ്യമുള്ള തുക ഭയവായി വിനിയോഗിക്കുമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ആ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി ആലോചിക്കാം.

Manganam and Kaithachira Bridges.

273. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): With reference to the Manganam and Kaithachira bridges on the Kottayam-Karukachal road, will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the trough plates of the above bridges are filled with ordinary river sand instead of tar-in-sand?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer reports that this requires examination and that he has directed the Division Officer to have it examined and make a report.

Kottayam-Karukachal road.

274. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the answer to question No. 62, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 23rd January 1930 *re* the Kottayam-Karukachal road, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how far the work has progressed; and

(*b*) whether the above road is now (28-7-1105) fit for motor traffic?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent for the above work within the last three months; and

(*b*) whether they have permitted any service car to ply through the Manganam and Kaithachira bridges; and if not, the reasons for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) All works except the approaches to the Thottakad bridge are completed.

(*b*) The road is fit for motor traffic during the summer only *i. e.*, for pleasure cars and not for buses.

(2) (*a*) Rs. 200.

(*b*) No, the road is not fit for bus service as it is neither metalled nor gravelled.

Puthupally-Puthusseri road.

275. MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): (1) With reference to the Puthupally-Puthusseri road (deviation from 3rd mile, 7th furlong, Kottayam-Karukachal road to K. K. road 3rd mile, 8th furlong), will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the above road was taken up for maintenance or construction;

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

[Mr. V. J. Oommen.]

(*b*) the number of bridges and culverts on the above road ;
(*c*) the length of the above road ;
(*d*) the amount spent so far (28-7-1105) ;
(*e*) the amount sanctioned in the Budget for 1104 ; and
(*f*) the amount spent out of the sanctioned amount for 1104 ?

(2) Are they aware that a deviation from the above road has already been cut by the ryots near the Airrattunada bridge connecting this with the Kottayam-Karukachal road near the fourth mile ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) (*a*) The road was taken up for construction in 1101.

(*b*) There are no bridges but only five culverts proposed.
(*c*) 2½ miles nearly.
(*d*) Rs. 753.
(*e*) Rs. 1,000.
(*f*) Rs. 194.

(2) The answer is in the negative.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Executive Engineer, Water Works Division.

276. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments (temporary, acting and permanent) made by the Executive Engineer, Water Works Division, since he assumed charge of the present office ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The statement* is laid on the table.

Appointments made by the Commissioner of Police.

277. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the permanent or acting appointments made by the present Commissioner of Police in the Head quarters office after he took charge of the Department ?

(2) Will they be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether he has considered the prior claims of candidates who were acting during the time of his predecessors in office ;

(*b*) if so, the names of such candidates who were appointed ; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons for overlooking their claims ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (1) A statement† furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(2) (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.
(*b*) T. K. Govinda Pillai,
K. Sukumaran B. A.
K. O. Joseph B. A.

* *Vide* Appendix XXXII—page 707. † *Vide* Appendix XXXIII—page 708.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly